

Welcome to Post-16



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Mrs Shea, Head of Centre

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Is Post-16 different to school?

Yes, you would want it to be.

This is an amazing adult environment.

It's still all about you and how we can support you to succeed.

We do expect you to take ownership of your learning and seek advice and support.

Look upon it as an exciting opportunity, new friends, the subjects that YOU choose, a time to expand your horizons.

The choices you make are really important from day 1.

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Our Mission

We want to work with you to achieve the qualifications that will enable you to progress post 18.

We want to enable you to become the person who thrives and is fulfilled in the wider world.

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Today and tomorrow

Today is a chance to learn more about life as a post-16 learner and how you will be a valuable part of our **community**.

Tomorrow is your chance to experience **five** sample lessons to help you make your A-level choices. You'll sign up for those later **today**.

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Key people you'll see today

Mrs Shea - Head of Centre/Principal

Mr Wright - Assistant Principal

Mrs Bilham - Office Manager

Ms Watson - Reception

Mrs Entwistle - Year 12 Learning Manager

Mr Britland - Year 13 Learning Manager

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Learning Managers

Let's do some mythbusting!

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TRUE or FALSE?



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**You must achieve a minimum of
5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above to
come to P16.**



TRUE or FALSE?

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TRUE

These are our minimum entry requirements (or equivalent) though some subjects may also have more specific requirements.

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You have to be really intelligent to study at Post-16.



TRUE or FALSE?

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FALSE

Your “intelligence” is only a small part of the picture. What’s by far more important is your work ethic and desire to do well.

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We make your wellbeing and mental health a priority



TRUE or FALSE?

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TRUE

As well as work to promote your wellbeing, we offer a range of support services for all students who might be struggling at some point.

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You have to always fit in at Post-16



TRUE or FALSE?

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FALSE

Although there are expectations you need to meet, it's important to recognise that everyone is different and we all respect each other.

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I need to have a clear career plan to choose my A-levels



TRUE or FALSE?

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FALSE

Getting A-levels is all about keeping
your options **OPEN!**

We'll talk later about your choices,
and how important it is to try lots of
subjects tomorrow.

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Looking after yourself

- Be proud of what you've achieved
- Expect to change and grow a LOT!
- Prioritise your own mental health
- Don't be an ostrich!



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Looking after others

- Expect friendships to change
- Leave any prejudice or grudges behind
- Speak to staff if you're worried about a friend



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Learning Managers

- First port of call for any problems.
- Help you find solutions that work for you.
- Tell us as soon as you're worried, before things get worse.
- Access to huge range of resources and support services, so if we can't help, we'll be able to tell you who can. Such as financial support and...

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Bursary

- Who is entitled?
- How do I apply?
- What does the bursary cover?
- FSM
- What if my circumstances change?

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Counselling Service (CASY)

- Expert professionals.
- Confidential.
- Independent.
- Can help with a wide range of emotional and mental health issues.
- Referred by Learning Managers.

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Important information

- Buying food - cash or card
- Free School Meals
- Student Ambassadors
- Questions or concerns

Let's go and meet our groups!

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